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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition To Revive as well as the appropriate fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes that are incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of original paragraphs:

Page 3, paragraph 1 beginning at line 7:

A1
The vapor emitting patch of the present invention, one embodiment of which is illustrated generally at 100 in Fig., includes a main body 10 that comprises a base portion 101 and a vapor emitting portion 150, wherein the vapor emitting portion 150 is affixed to the base portion 101 by an adhesive 114. The base portion comprises a hydrogel base substrate 120, and releases layers 123a and 123b that [releasable] releasably expose the hydrogel base substrate 120. The vapor emitting portion 150 includes a cellular main body 152 and a protective mesh 156 that overlays the cellular main body 152. Vapor emitting substances are incorporated within the cellular main body 152.

Page 7, third paragraph beginning at line 16:

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In various embodiments the release layers 123a and 123b include polyolefins, polyamides, polyethylene [teraphlalates] terephthalates, cellulose, paper, foil or any combination

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